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Inventors : Cossette et al.  
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§254 and 255, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Column 5, Line 46, Claim 1, "contours, and" should read -- contour, and --  
(See the Amendment dated January 23, 2006, page 5, Claim 17, line 7.  
Claim 17 issued as Claim 1.)

Column 6, Line 25, Claim 5, "claim 1" should read -- claim 2 --  
(See the Amendment dated January 23, 2006, page 3, Claim 5, line 1.  
Claim 1 issued as Claim 2.)

Column 8, line 28, Claim 16, "d)" should read -- c) --  
(See the Amendment dated January 23, 2006, page 6, Claim 18, line 16.  
Claim 18 issued as Claim 16.)

Error number 3 is an obvious typographical error made by Applicants. A check for \$100.00 is attached to cover the fee for correction of Applicants' mistake. The remaining errors are printing errors.

Respectfully submitted,  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, Line 46, Claim 1, "contours, and" should read -- contour, and --

Column 6, Line 25, Claim 5, "claim 1" should read -- claim 2 --

Column 8, line 28, Claim 16, "d)" should read -- c) --

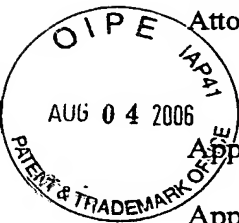
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/829,147  
Applicant : John R. RAMUN  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please find enclosed with this correspondence, a Petition for Extension of Time extending by one month the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action, until January 23, 2006, which is the first business day after January 22, which was a Sunday.

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on January 23, 2006.

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5. (Original) The tip in accordance with claim ~~1~~<sup>2</sup>, wherein the profile of the insert is symmetric and further including cutting edges at the intersection of each pair of walls such that the insert is indexable within the recess to position a cutting edge of the insert in general alignment with the cutting edge of the base.

6. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) The tip in accordance with claim ~~6~~<sup>2</sup>~~1~~, wherein the socket and projection have matching shapes and are non-circular such when the insert is mounted within the recess ~~that there~~ is no relative rotation between the socket and the projection.

7. (Original) The tip in accordance with claim ~~1~~<sup>2</sup>, further including a common bore extending through the insert walls and at least one base wall and further including a fastener passing through the common bore and securing the insert within the recess of the base.

8. (Original) The tip in accordance with claim ~~8~~<sup>7</sup>, wherein the fastener is a threaded bolt having a bolt head and threaded shaft, wherein the bore of the insert is countersunk to accept the bolt head and wherein the bore of the base is threaded to accept the threaded shaft.

9. (Original) The tip in accordance with claim ~~8~~<sup>7</sup>, wherein there is a recess within each wall of the base with an insert positioned within each recess.

10. (Original) The tip in accordance with claim ~~10~~<sup>9</sup>, wherein the fastener is a threaded bolt having a bolt head and a threaded shaft and wherein the bore of one insert is countersunk to accept the bolt head and the bore of the other insert is threaded to accept the threaded shaft.

- iii) a central portion with a cutting edge, whereby the cutting edge is defined at the lowermost portion of the bottom side of the base; and
- iv) a recess extending into at least one wall of the base, wherein the recess defines a recess upper side, an inner wall and a recess contour; and
- b) an insert having:
  - i) a top side, a bottom side and walls therebetween;
  - ii) a cutting edge defined at the lowermost portion of the bottom side of the insert and generally aligned with the cutting edge of the base; and
  - iii) a profile which generally conforms to the recess contour; and
- c) wherein an insert is secured within each recess; and
- d) wherein the base further includes a socket extending into the inner wall of the recess and wherein the insert further includes a projection integral with the insert and extending from one insert wall, and wherein the projection fits within the socket to support the insert within the base.

5 17. (Currently Amended) A method of securing inserts within a tip for demolition and construction equipment having a discrete base with a top side, a bottom side and walls therebetween, a mounting surface on the top side of the base adapted to be secured to a support, a central portion with a cutting edge, whereby the cutting edge is defined at the lowermost portion of the bottom side of the base, and a recess extending into two opposing walls of the base, wherein each recess defines a recess upper wall side, an inner side wall with a socket extending therein and a recess contour, and an insert having a top side, bottom side and walls therebetween with a cutting edge and a projection integral with the insert and extending from one insert wall and adapted to fit within the recess socket, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

- a) providing a common bore through the insert and the walls of the base at each recess;
- b) positioning an insert within each recess such that the insert projection fits within the recess socket;
- c) inserting a fastener therethrough; and
- d) securing the fastener against each insert within the recess.

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A tip for demolition and construction equipment comprising:

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- a) a discrete base having:
    - i) a top side, a bottom side and walls therebetween;
    - ii) a mounting surface on the top side of the base adapted to be secured to a support;
    - iii) a central portion with a cutting edge, whereby the cutting edge is defined at the lowermost portion of the bottom side of the base; and
    - iv) a recess extending into each wall of the base, wherein each recess defines a recess upper side, an inner wall and a recess contour;
  - 10 b) an insert secured within each recess, wherein each insert has:
    - i) a top side, a bottom side and walls therebetween;
    - ii) a cutting edge defined at the lowermost portion of the bottom side of the insert and generally aligned with the cutting edge of the base; and
    - 15 c) iii) a profile which generally conforms to the recess contour; and
    - d) wherein the base further includes a socket extending into the inner wall of each recess, wherein each insert further includes a projection integral with that insert and extending from one insert wall, and wherein each insert projection fits within a base socket to support the insert within the base.